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**RE: Proposed Patent Application for Michael Maschke Entitled:  
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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Michael Maschke, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing two sheets with two Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 03 717.9 and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 03 717.9 of January 30, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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